

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of January 16, 2022 -

Sunday Morning Service -----	29
Sunday Evening Service -----	23
Wednesday Evening Service, 01/26/22 -----	22

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of January 23, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,412.00
Love Offering -----	\$ 50.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 01/23/22:	\$ 1,462.00

- Week of January 16, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 946.00
Love Offering -----	\$ 50.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 01/16/22:	\$ 996.00

- Week of January 9, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,598.00
Love Offering -----	\$ 20.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 01/09/22:	\$ 1,618.00

- Week of January 1, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,038.00
Love Offering -----	\$ 50.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 01/02/22:	\$ 2,088.00

- Week of December 26, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,105.35
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 12/26/21:	\$ 1,105.35

- Week of December 19, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,271.89
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 12/19/21:	\$ 2,271.89

Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed to operate the church EACH WEEK, as a minimum = \$ 1,400.00

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. *Admit that you are a sinner.*
2. *Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.*
3. *Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.*
4. *You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).*
5. *By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, Who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.*



THANK YOU For Your Continued Faithfulness In Giving!

During the early part this pandemic, we were unable to meet in the church-house. But - that did not mean that the expenses of having a church-house were suspended. We still had bills to pay - electricity, gas, water, trash pickup, phone, internet, facility insurance, copier lease, office supplies, etc., and, praise the Lord, His people kept praying, watching online, & supporting their church with their giving.

Sadly, some people only give when they are in attendance at church - sort of like paying for "services rendered" - but the truth is that they are robbing **THEMSELVES** of God's blessings when they withhold their tithes and offerings and only give when they are here (see Malachi 3:10). Thankfully, most of our people have remained faithful, in so many ways, during this crisis, including financially.

WE HAVE 3 WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

1. *By mail* - 23 East Wells Blvd., Sapulpa, OK 74066
2. *Drop it off* - call the Church Office to arrange it. 224-1924
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**WE ARE GLAD WE CAN NOW GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD & STUDY HIS WORD TOGETHER IN THE CHURCH-HOUSE!
YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIFTS WILL HELP US KEEP UP WITH THE BILLS AND CONTINUE OUR RENEWED OUTREACH EFFORTS!**

Church Directory

Todd W. White -----	Pastor
Lois Mae Floyd -----	Pianist/ Organist
Mickie Shatwell -----	Evening Pianist
Derek Quinnelly -----	Greeter
Larry Byars -----	S.S. Teacher
Larry & Mary Byars, Derek Quinnelly, Harrison White -----	Outreach
Bertha Segebarr -----	Custodian
Shirley & Brenda White -----	Flowers
Seth White -----	Sound/Video

REMINDER

Why I Am A Baptist

by the late Dr. Noel Smith

Baptists are a people. They have a historical identity. They have a historical image. Their continuity is the longest of any Christian group on earth. Their doctrines, principles, and practices are rooted in the apostolic age. I am not a Pharasical sectarian, but I don't confuse Baptists with the Reformers. The Reformers wanted to reform the Roman Catholic Church; the Baptists were against the Roman Catholic Church, because it was not a New Testament church.

Protestantism originated in the Reformation. Protestantism is "protest-ism." That's a Negative. Negativism has within it the seed of its own disintegration. The Baptists were **not** reformers. They were not protestors. They were positive. Freedom of conscience is not a Reformation doctrine; **it is a Baptist doctrine.** Religious liberty is not a Reformation doctrine; **it is a Baptist doctrine.** Believer's baptism is not a Reformation doctrine; **it is a Baptist doctrine.** Baptism of the believer by immersion in water, symbolizing the believer's death, burial and resurrection with Christ is not a Reformation doctrine; **it is a Baptist doctrine.** The local, visible, autonomous assembly, with Christ as its only head and the Bible as its sole rule of faith and practice, is not a Reformation doctrine; **it is a Baptist doctrine.** Worldwide missions are not a Reformation doctrine; **it is a Baptist doctrine.** The Reformers had no missionary vision and no missionary spirit. For almost two hundred years after the Reformers, the Reformation churches felt no burden to implement the Great Commission.

What kind of world would the Western world have been had Protestantism became its master? Who but the Baptist kept Protestantism from becoming master? The general attitude today is that the truth is determined by the passing of time; that there aren't eternal, abiding truths. "You can't turn the clock back. Time invalidates all truth. Time invalidates one set of truth and fastens another set upon us." Baptist history repudiates this philosophy of fatalism. Baptists today are believing, teaching, preaching, and practicing the truths that they believed, taught, preached, and practiced two thousand years ago. It gives me a feeling of stability to reflect that I, as a Baptist, am in the stream of this long continuity of faith and practice. The Baptist people are a great continuity...a great essence...a great dignity. The world never needed them more than it needs them today. ■

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ **YOUTUBE LABELS MACARTHUR'S SERMON ON BIBLICAL SEXUALITY "HATE SPEECH"** - The following is excerpted from "YouTube Declares," Todd Cast, Jan. 19, 2022:

"Pastor MacArthur delivered a message Sunday about Biblical sexuality - part of a nationwide campaign to draw attention to Canadian legislation that would silence pastors on LGBT issues. Five years in prison for pastors who preach against the LGBT agenda. So Pastor MacArthur encouraged pastors around the nation to stand in solidarity by preaching from their pulpits about biblical teachings regarding LGBT issues. *'There is no such thing as transgender. You are either XX or XY, that's it. God made man male and female. That is determined genetically, that is physiology, that is science, that is reality,'* MacArthur said from the pulpit. *'This notion that you are something other than your biology is a cultural construct intended as an assault on God. The only way you can address it, honestly, is to say, God made you and God made you exactly the way He wanted you to be. You are not only fighting God in His physical creation, you are fighting God in His sovereignty. You are fighting God in His spiritual relationship to you,'* he explained. ***'This is a war on God.'*** ...But YouTube removed the clip and sent me a message saying the pastor's sermon was hate speech. *'Our team has reviewed your content, and, unfortunately, we think it violates our hate speech policy,'* YouTube wrote to me. *'We've removed the following content from YouTube: "There is no such thing as transgender. You are either XX or XY. That's it. - Pastor John MacArthur." In other words, YouTube affirmed the Canadian law by banning any opposition to transgenderism on their platform.*

... Jenna Ellis, special counsel for the Thomas More Society Special Counsel that successfully represented Pastor MacArthur when Los Angeles ordered his church to shut down during the pandemic, said, 'The big tech oligarchy in the United States is implementing the equivalent of Canada's insane law by censoring truth and the right of pastors to teach the Bible,' she told me. 'If Americans don't stop big tech, this new Regime will circumvent the Constitution to foreclose our fundamental rights to speak and exercise religion and the impact will be devastating.'

❑ **63 MILLION BABIES MURDERED IN AMERICA SINCE ROE V. WADE** - The following is excerpted from "63,459,781 Abortions," Christian Headlines, Jan. 21, 2022:

"The United States passed a tragic landmark in 2022 with its 63 millionth abortion since Roe v. Wade - an eye-opening number that pro-lifers say should awaken Americans to the consequences of the 1973 decision. The statistic is based on data from the pro-choice Guttmacher Institute, which contacts abortion clinics directly for the numbers. National Right to Life, using the Guttmacher stats, says there have been 63,459,781 abortions in the U.S. since Roe. Each January, pro-lifers gather in Washington, D.C., for the annual March for Life to stand up for the unborn and call for an end to Roe. Pro-life activists hope this year's March for Life - held around the 49th anniversary of the

decision - is the last one under Roe. The U.S. Supreme Court is considering a case, Dobbs v. Jackson, that could lead to the undermining or overturning of Roe. The case itself involves only a single law - a second-trimester abortion ban in Mississippi - but Mississippi and others are asking the court to overturn the landmark case. The law bans abortions after 15 weeks."

❑ **MICROSOFT WORD WANTS TO WOKE YOUR COMMUNICATIONS** - Microsoft wants to help people think in a "woke," politically correct, feminized way, so the newest version of **Microsoft Office 365** flags supposed improper terminology and offers a "correct" replacement ("MS Woke," The Sun, Jan. 12, 2022). Marxists love this type of thing, but they don't mess around with mere "suggestions." They are into full-blown force. Consider some examples of Microsoft's flags/replacements:

mankind - humankind or humanity
postman - mail carrier or postal worker
mailman - mail person
congressman - congress person
maid - house cleaner
headmaster - principal
gentlemen's agreement - unspoken agreement
master - expert
manpower - workforce
heroine - hero
Mrs - Ms
housekeeper - house cleaner
showgirl - performer

This is propagandizing. Sure the goofy feature can be turned off, but most probably won't go to the trouble or even see the need, especially children and young people, and they will be unwittingly influenced toward rigid, leftist, lockstep thinking. Microsoft Office has 250 million users.

"We should always look upon ourselves as God's servants, placed in God's world, to do his work; and accordingly labour faithfully for him; not with a design to grow rich and great, but to glorify God, and do all the good we possibly can" (David Brainerd, missionary to American Indians).

"If one evil thought, if one evil word, if one evil action deserves eternal damnation, how many hells, my friends, do every one of us deserve, whose whole lives have been one continued rebellion against God" (George Whitefield).

"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law" (James 2:10-11).

NIH FUNDS GAY SEX APP FOR UNDERAGE BOYS, PAYS HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO REPORT THEIR SEXUAL ACTIVITY

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has spent nearly \$8-million dollars on a gay sex project carried out by Columbia University for children ages 13-18, paying them hundreds of

dollars to report their gay sexual activity.

"The ubiquitous nature of mobile phones in daily life, especially among 13-18 year olds, has created opportunities for health interventions in a portable format with enhanced privacy," reads the abstract to the study. "Using a participatory approach, our study will incorporate user-centered design in the translation of the **MyPEEPS** intervention onto a mobile platform. **MyPEEPS Mobile** will be tested in an RCT with racially and ethnically diverse HIV-negative or unknown status YMSM aged 13-18 at four geographically diverse sites: Birmingham, Chicago, New York City, and Seattle, allowing for increased generalizability of findings."

The NIH spent roughly \$300 thousand to develop the app, called **MyPEEPS** in 2012-13. Since children are unable to provide informed consent to this study, the project leader was able to secure a parental permission waiver from NIH in order to carry out the study without parental consent or knowledge.

The study collected sexual information on minor boys as young as 13 and claimed to be for the purpose of creating interventions for HIV and AIDS "among diverse sexual minority cisgender young men, aged 13-18 years." Yet, there propaganda all over social media seemed to be far more aimed at normalizing aberrant sexual behavior in underage children.

LADY PREACHER INVITES EVANGELICALS TO CONSIDER THAT THE CHURCH GOT IT WRONG IN ACTS 15

Sandra Van Opstal, a rebellious female preacher at Grace and Peace Community Church in West Chicago, during a recent message in which she was preaching about diversity, got upset over a "man in an office somewhere" writing commentaries for women, refugees, and foreigners.

Van Opstal also freaks out over churches "pretending" to be diverse by hiring a Latino person for staff and singing a few Latino songs, but not advocating for illegal aliens who are breaking federal law by being in this country illegally. According to Van Opstal - as with all of the social justice heretics - diversity and social activism are the evidence of the grace of Jesus.

Van Opstal, in her latest social justice-invoked mangling of the text, preached on Acts 15 and then suggested that the Apostles and church leaders at the Council of Jerusalem didn't actually get it right. "They changed a rule," she said, "but they didn't change the system."

Van Opstal preached this at the Midwinter Conference hosted by the Evangelical Covenant Church and spoke alongside other prominent Evangelicals, including The Gospel Coalition's Esau McCaulley. "I want to invite you to consider, with your theological imagination, that the church didn't get everything right in Acts 15. They changed a rule, but they didn't change the system."

NURSE SUES MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC AFTER TRAINING COURSE TEACHES BIBLE IS "RACIST"

If you need any other reason to believe that Critical Race

Theory is anti-Christian, look no further than the anti-Bible rhetoric within the movement. Critical Race Theory - which, in itself, is a racist ideology that masquerades as "anti-racism" but actually does nothing other than exacerbate racial tensions - is a growing movement within institutions around the world—including the Church.

However, many Christians are finally waking up to the disease that is infecting the world and recognizing that not only is it inherently racist, but it is also decidedly anti-Christian.

One Christian nurse has decided to sue a mental health clinic that she was employed by after a training course explicitly taught that the Bible and Christianity are "racist" because it contrasts "dark with light."

Daily Mail reports that *"Amy Gallagher, a mental health nurse from south London, has spent more than £20,000 training to become a psychotherapist on a course run by the prestigious Portman Clinic in North London, part of The Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust."*

"But now the 33-year-old is preparing a legal case, saying she believes the Trust is guilty of religious and racial discrimination against her as a white Christian."

Gallagher said that the clinic threatened her with suspension and threatened to strip her of her qualifications if she did not submit to the training. She also said that she was "passionate" about this and believed that if this went unchallenged, the bullying would continue and only get worse.

Critical Race Theory (CRT) is a heretical worldview that is incompatible with biblical Christianity. It emerged as an offshoot of Critical Theory, a neo-Marxist philosophy that has its roots in the Frankfurt School, and its methods are drawn from Karl Marx and Sigmund Freud. CRT teaches that institutional racism exists within every structure of society and that these structures are intrinsically designed in such a manner as to protect and preserve "white supremacy" in our culture. Further, CRT does not rely on factual statistics or objective evidence to support the theory, rather it relies on anecdotal evidence and personal experience.

In addition to secular institutions, the movement has grown exponentially within Southern Baptist and Evangelical circles causing a divide between the progressives and the conservatives—a divide that despite the poison of CRT, needed to happen. ■

